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SUBJ: VISIT TO US OF FSL'S DUGGAN AND CORCORAN

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1. EDWARD CORCORAN AND SISTER, MISS SALLY CORCORAN WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 VIA PAA FLIGHT 107. PLEASE CONFIRM ACCOMMODATIONS IN DSRA APARTMENT COLUMBIA PLAZA AS ARRANGED STATE 172125 AND LONDON 10177.

2. FOR MR. CORCORAN'S INFORMATION BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM LONDON, EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE OUTLINE OF PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES PLANNED, ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARRIVAL AND INITIAL CONTACTS IN DEPARTMENT.

3. AS DISCUSSED IN LONDON 10305, SEVERAL PERSONAL FRIENDS OF MR. CORCORAN INCLUDING MESSRS. JAMES BELDEN, FRANKLIN BAKER AND FSO JAMES KILEY AND RETIRED FSO'S GORDON FIRTH AND JOHN HERMANSON (ALL IN WASHINGTON AREA) WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IF POSSIBLE IN ACTIVITIES PLANNED, AND PARTICULARLY WISH TO BE INVITED TO OFFICIAL RETIREMENT CEREMONY. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

4. IN PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE, OLD FRIENDS MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY GREGORY OF BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS HAVE ADVISED MR. CORCORAN THAT THEY MIGHT COME TO WASHINGTON DURING HIS VISIT IF PERMITTED TO ATTEND CEREMONY. MR. CORCORAN
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SUGGESTED THAT THEY CONTACT HARRY GIESEL, EUR/EX

BEFORE MAKING PLANS.

5. MR. CORCORAN'S FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES IN EMBASSY
LONDON ARE PLEASED AND APPRECIATIVE AT THE OPPORTUNITY
OFFERED HIM BY THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE THIS VISIT, AND
SHARE HIS ANTICIPATION THAT IT WILL BE AN OUTSTANDING
SUCCESS.
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